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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT CENTER PRESIDENCY

1. OECD SECGEN VAN LENNEP HAS ASSIGNED SPECIAL COUNSELOR MACCHIA TO MANAGE THE DEVELOPMENT CENTER, ON AN INTERIM BASIS PENDING THE SELECTION OF A NEW PRESIDENT. OUTGOING CENTER PRESIDENT PAUL-MARC HENRY COMPLETED SECOND EXTENSION OF HIS FINAL TERM AT THE CENTER ON APRIL 30 AND HAS NOW DEPARTED. VAN LENNEP SAID HE DESIGNATED MACCHIA IN RECOGNITION THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAS AN OBLIGATION TO CONTINUE THE EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF THE CENTER EVEN IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRESIDENT, AND THAT THE IMPASSE OVER SELECTION OF A NEW PRESIDENT SHOWS NO SIGN OF BEING BROKEN.

2. MACCHIA WILL SPEND MORNINGS AT THE CENTER, AFTERNOONS AT OECD. HE HAS MET WITH STAFF AND INSTRUCTED WORK TO PROCEED ON WORK PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR, AND EXPECTS TO CALL A MEETING OF THE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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3. NO BREAK IS APPARENT IN THE IMPASSE OVER SELECTION OF A NEW PRESIDENT. BELGIANS HAVE DROPPED CANDIDACY OF VAN BILSEN, STATING HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH POSITION, AND ADD THEY WOULD SUPPORT FRENCH CANDIDATE URI IF HE REMAINS A CANDIDATE. U.K. REMAINS WILLING TO WITHDRAW CANDIDACY OF DR. IAN LITTLE, BUT

ONLY IF FRENCH ACT FIRST TO WITHDRAW URI IN FAVOR OF
CANADIAN CANDIDATE SABOURIN, WHO IS SUPPORTED BY SECGEN.
HOWEVER, FRENCH HAVE EXPRESSED NO INCLINATION TO WITH-
DRAW URI, AND PRESENT SPECULATION AT SECRETARIAT IS THAT
FRENCH MAY NOT DO SO INTO THE SUMMER.
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